(New York Evening Post.)

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something which we can barely believe and cannot understand at all. De-voutly Roman Catholic, the population is essentially unmoral; not immoral, but free and easy in its sexual relations to an extent that is scarcely comportable with the seventh command-ment. In the cities marriage is sufficiently common not to be a matter of comment, but in the villages it is a scarcely considered sacrament. Bapa scarcely considered sacrament. Baptism is performed as a matter of course by some visiting cleric, who appears to have no interest other than to seal the child to the church. The personal habits of the people are curiously contradictory. Quite cleanly in their persons and bathing frequently, their surroundings are often vile, and would be impossible if it were not for the all-pervading buzzard.

Negro Characteristics Predominate. There are few Indians, the indigenous copie of the land, to be seen along the Panama railroad, and these few are both of mixed breed and degenerate qualities. In the cities, there are occasional families who are generally admitted to be of pure Spanish blood, but there is a touch of African evident in almost every native Panameter. but there is a touch of African evident in almost every native Panamanian, and the negro characteristics predominate through the rural populations. As in all countries where the land is fertile and the people indoient, the Jews absorb most of the commerdial transactions. Along the line of the railroad and canal, however, many Chinese are established, and prosper where it would seem impossible for a rat to make a living. They are often married, or rather form an alliance where it would seem impossible for a rat to make a living. They are often married, or rather form an alliance more or less permanent with a native woman, and almost to an individual show the ravages due to the excessive use of opium. The only labor which can be depended upon is that of negroes brought under contract from the neighboring British possession. negroes brought under contract from the neighboring British possession. These men are quite steady, seldom intemperate, and compare favorably with labor in any part of the world.

The Country's Financial Condition. The financial condition of the country is described in the fact that gold paper which ho one will touch, and the medium of exchange is silver more or less debased. For ordinary trading purposes it, however, passes current at about 40 per cent of its face value in gold. This puts a premium upon most articles of import and tends to depreciate the value of the country products. Everything which is worth taxing is taxed in one form or another. The sale of matches, ice, opium, and many other articles of necessity or luxury is farmed out in the form of a concession. The two most valuable of these concessions are, as might be expected, that of gambling and that of the lottery—a distinction without a difference—but separately dealt with by the authorities. A fair measure of the public attitude toward these questions may be gathered when it is known that the gambling concession was for some time vested in the bishes of Ferrary time vested in the bishop of Panama. A lottery commissionaire is to be found on every Panama Railroad train and lottery tickets may be bought in any

Export duties, too, of the most oppressive character are imposed at short notice, and serve to throttle all attempts at commerce. This seems quite reasonable to the Colombian, who believes himself untouched by such taxes, since, except in rare instances, only (Cincinnati Tribune.)

She (after the honeymoon)—I've often wondered, dear, what you gould have seem in me to induce you to ask me to become your wife.

He—That's a remarkable coincidence. Don't you know I've asked myself that question a hundred times since we've been married.

tell!
Yust vatch me, ay tal yu, vile ay fill dismilk pall
From old oaken bucket vich hanging in vell!"
The old oaken bucket,
It ban a big bucket,
Dad lak dis har bucket that hanging in

By Yiminy, Dad he ban purty smart He make lots of panga vile he hold his Ven he used to taking his milk down to market Ay used to go, tu, for nice ride in the And ven some smart lady, who ban purty cranky.
Skol say. "Mr. Sewerson, yure milk ban thin!" My dad skol get mad and he say, "Mrs.

Yohnson,
Ay spose yu skol lak me to put some glue in!"

And then ay remember
The old oaken bucket
Vich hanging in veil, and it mak me to grin!

By Yeorge, ay remember von cold venter morning
Ven vell skol run dry, and my dad he
skol say,
"Val, Olaf, ay have to pass op dis milk bizness. My best cow ban seeing his finish to-

Long years ban roll by, but ay still skol How dad he skol say, "Olaf, yu mustn't Yust vatch me, ay tal yu, vile ay fill dis From old oaken bucket vich hanging in vell!"

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He Lost His Vote. (New York Mail and Express.)

riding in an elevator in one of the public buildings. The boy wore a McClellan button on his coat.

The elevator attendant, who is an ardent Tammanyite and not a German, happened to spy the button.

"And yure going to vote for that man?" he said to the boy.

"Sure," responded the messenger.

"An' O'll bet yure old mon's a good Tammany mon?" ventured the elevator man.

man.
"He was."
"Is he dead?"
"Yep. He died a year ago."
"A-h. that's too bad," said the elevator.
man, with the utmost seriousness, "An"
he lost his vote, didn't he?"

Wouldn't Work Overtime. Wouldn't Work Overtime.

(New York Mail and Express.)

At the close of their noonday meal the other day four workmen sat on a plank in front of a new building near the Battery. Two were discussing the result of the late election, a third was silently but ostentatiously picking his teeth, and the fourth was inspecting one of his hands. There was such a painful look on the face of the latter that a fifth workman who appeared on the scene inquired:

"Anything the matter with you, James?"

"Yes. I've a nasty splinter in me hand." "Yes. I've a nasty splinter in me hand."
"Take it out?" echoed the unfortunate man. "Listen to him! And this me lunch hour, when I'm supposed to take things easy!"

In the Haunts of Science. (Chicago Record-Herald.)
"Where's your father boy?" asked the
gentlemanly agent.
"Sweepin' the horizon," replied the astronomer's son.

"And your mother, where is she?"
"She's out sweepin' the back porch." In the Same Vein.

Will Prevail in Every Department This Week.

Until Thanksgiving Eve we give our last year's customers our thank offering in kind for their esteemed patronage during the past year!! And to those who have not been our customers for the past year we give them such bargains as will help cover the losses they have made in buying their goods outside of our always value-giving store!!

The Slip-On Kid Glove

OUR SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING.

At \$1.00 a Pair.

The Slip On is the season's latest Kid Glove Novelty for street wear. It is made with loose wrist, easy to slip on and slip off, made of finest lambskin and most perfect in fit. It's a splendid \$1.50 grade. On sale



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CALIFORNIA

LEMOLA LEMON TOILET SOAP

ties of the lemon. It has no equal for TOILET AND MEDICINAL USE; cures sunburn and tan, and unexcelled for the complexion, making the skin soft and smooth after using. Price for large lemon shape bern-

15c Each

A Sale of Fancy Jersey Cloakings and Eiderdowns of All Descriptions

THAT FOR ITS GENEROSITY AND MAGNITUDE HAS YET TO BE EQUALED. STARTS HERE MONDAY MORNING. TWO OF THE LARGEST FACTORIES OF TWO GREAT CITIES SELL TO OUR NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVES THE IR ENTIRE STOCKS AT AN IMMENSE DISCOUNT. ONE THOUSAND PIECES OF JERSEY CLOAKING AND EIDERDOWNS ARE NOW IN OUR STORE AND WE ARE CROWDED FOR ROOM, CONSEQUENTLY

The Mark-Down Man Has Made Havoc of Prices,

and beginning promptly at 8 o'clock Monday morning, you and thousands of others will have a chance to select from this Gigantic Aggregation of New Fancy and Plain Eiderdowns the Choicest Patterns for Lounging Robes, the Most Elegant Designs for Bath Robes, the Daintiest Coloring for Children's Cloaks, the Richest Qualties for Opera Cloaks, AT ABOUT HALF, we present quotations, but the only effectual way of really knowing the values is to see them. Come to the Sale.

Wool Eiderdown

Ever sold at 35c; 27 inches wide, all colors. On sale this week at just half price—

171/2ca Yard 100 Pieces All Wool Eiderdowns.

Plain and wavy effects, regular price 50c; slaughtered this week at, per yard— 25 cents

40c Crepon Eiderdowns

27 inches wide, every shade you can think of. On sale this week at just half price— 20c a Vard

80c and 85c

Wool Eiderdowns Exceptionally rich qualities, plain or wavy effects, full yard wide, all colors, on sale this week, per yard— 48 cents

YARD WIDE

All Wool Eiderdowns Soft and downy, beautiful color

35 cents DOUBLE WIDTH

Jersey Eiderdowns Fancy designs for Bath Robes and Lounging Robes, worth \$1.25; go in sale at—

621/2 cents

79 cents

The handsomest patterns and col-orings for Lounging Robes, double width, 54 inches wide; on sale this

WE HAVE MARKED DOWN

All \$10.50 Suits

All \$13.50 Suits

All \$17.50 Suits

All \$20.00 Suits

All \$30.00 Suits

All \$37.50 Suits

All \$50.00 Suits

All \$75.00 Suits

All \$45.00 Suits

All \$60.00 Suits

All \$7.50 Misses' Suits

All \$10.00 Misses' Suits

All \$15.00 Misses' Suits

All \$25.00 Suits

75c Wavy Eiderdowns

40 inches wide, all wool and all shades; on sale this week at, a

38 cents

\$1.50

Fancy Eiderdowns

FANCY % WIDE

Jersey Cloakings For Bath Robes, worth 75c, marked in this sale, per yard--

38 cents

The Double Width Princess Eiderdowns

In fancy patterns and colorings, 54 inches wide, worth \$2.00 and over; in this sale, per yard—

\$1.20

The Greatest Winter Coat Selling Week of the Year



A SENSATIONAL SALE THAT WILL BRING TO THIS STORE MORE PEOPLE THAN ALL OTHER BARGAINS COMBINED, A GREAT EVENT THAT IS POSITIVELY MATCHLESS.

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Winter Coats

1,000 WOMEN'S ZIBELINES, KERSEYS, AND FINE BEAVER CLOTH BOX AND MONTE CARLO COATS, made 27 and 30 inches long, some lined with guaranteed satin, about 30 different styles to select from, in colors black, nayy blue, castor, tan and oxford grays, sizes 32 to 44, extra good values at \$10.00 and \$12.50. As a special Thanksgiving drive for this week—

\$5.98

Thanksgiving Sale of Fine Linen Table Sets

IT BEHOOVES EVERY WOMAN IN THIS CITY TO ATTEND THIS ECIAL SELLING IF SHE WOULD SAVE MONEY IN LINENS THAT WILL EVER BE A SOURCE OF COMFORT TO HER.

To Begin With, Note the Reductions On these sets of Satin Damask Table Cloths, with border all around and napkins to match, in the most \$5.00 Sets on sale, \$6.50 Sets on sale, \$8.95 Sets on sale. sets on sale, at. \$6.40 \$11.00 Sets on sale, \$7.95 \$12.50 Sets on sale, \$8.65 \$14.00 Sets on sale, \$10.70 \$17.00 Sets on sale, \$12.80 \$18.50 Sets on sale,

Hemstitched Linen Table Sets at Cut Prices. Each set accompanied with correct Napkins to match, and PRICES SO LOW it will be easy to make your

A CONCORD OF

\$7.50 Hemstitched Table \$6.60 \$10.00 Hemstitched Table Sets on sale, at...... \$12.00 Hemstitched Table \$7.35 \$8.45 \$13.70 \$24.00 Sets on sale, \$18.30 TABLE LINENS BY THE YARD REDUCED IN PROPORTION

THANKSGIVING DRIVE IN BOYS' CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

VALUES THAT MUST SURPRISE, FOR THEY ARE THE BEST WE EVER MADE—BETTER THAN WE HAVE EVER SEEN PRE-SENTED, EVEN BY THE GREAT EASTERN HOUSES. GENTS DRESS SHIRTS.

THANKSGIVING SALE PRICE.

BOYS' FELT HATS.

We have just received another shipment of Boys' and Youths' Felt Hats, in all the latest blocks, values \$1.25 to \$1.50. For one week our THANKSGIVING SALE PRICE.

SAMPLE LINE OF MEN'S SWEATERS.

This is a great opportunity to buy a good Sweater for little money. Strictly all wool, in plain and fancy colors. These range in value from \$2.00 to \$3.00. They all go regardless of cost in our THANKSGIVING SALE PRICE.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS.

These Suits are the well known Grindstone brand, ages \$ to 16 years, pants double knees and seat, coat double breasted or square cut. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. THANKSGIVING \$3.00 SALE PRICE.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Made in the latest Ulster styles and of excellent wearing materials. These Coats cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than \$6.50 and \$7.50. Ages 10 to 20 years. Special for our THANKSGIVING \$4.25

BOYS' RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS.

These come in patterns of royal blue, navy blue and maroon, ages 3 to 8 years. These are our recrulers \$5.55 and \$7.50. Ages 30 to 20 years. Special for our THANKSGIVING \$4.25

BOYS' RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS.

These come in patterns of royal blue, navy blue and maroon, ages 3 to 8 years. These are our regular \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 Suits. To clean up \$4.95 this lot they all go in our THANKSGIVING SALE PRICE.....\$4.95

Thanksgiving Specials in **Dress** Goods

You who are judges of Dress Goods values will readily prenounce the offerings as exceptional. The price reductions have been extreme ly radical, notwithstanding the high character of the goods and their de-

Skirting Moreens

Plain and changeable effects in brown, gray, blue, tan, green, red, heliotrope and black, regular values 60c, 75c, 85c; as a Thanksgiving spe-

30c, 35c, 50c a yd.

Shrunk Cheviot

For walking suits, a most desirable material for wet weather wear. Comes in all the shades of blue, brown, tan, gray, red and black, value regularly sold for 85c; as a Thanksgiving special-

63c a Yard

Panama and Canvas Cloth.

A strictly all wool material, 46 inches wide, in all the wanted shades of biue, brown, tan, gray, red and black, values \$1.00 and \$1.25; as a Thanksgiving special-

75c a Yard

Black Dress Goods.

Our entire stock of high-grade black goods, consisting of gran-ites, cheviots, zibelines, voiles, silk and wool novelties, broadcloths, Venetians, etc. Thanksgiving and advance Christmas offerings, Priest-ley & Lupins' weaves, MEANING PERFECTION.

BUY WARM BEDDING AND SAVE COAL.

It's economy these times of high prices on fuel to save coal by using plenty of bed clothes, better for white wool blankets, 10-4 and 11-4

\$4.60 A PAIR

ANOTHER WEEK OF The Great Suit Excitement.

THE WAY TAILORED SUITS IN OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN AVALANCHING OUT WITHIN THE PAST WEEK HAS KEPT OUR CHIEF AND HIS HELPERS ON A QUICK MOVE—HEALTHFUL ACTIVITY, AND IT'S LIKED BY ALL. THE BALANCE OF OUR SUIT STOCK AND 100 NEW TAILOR-MADE SUITS RECEIVED DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS WILL BE PUT ON SALE TOMORROW AT ONE-THIRD OFF. THE REDUCTIONS ARE BONA FIDE.

\$6.95 \$8.95 \$11.65 \$16.65 \$20.00 \$25.00 \$30.00 \$50.00 WE HAVE MARKED DOWN \$6.35

All \$20.00 Misses' Suits \$13.35 All \$13.50 Misses' Suits \$8.95 \$10.00 An Underwear and Hosiery Sale

With Most Tempting Price Inducements. WE WANT YOU TO COME HE RE AND INVESTIGATE OUR SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFE RINGS. IT'S SURE TO BE A SAT-SPECIAL THANKSHIP IN THE UNDERWEAR AND HOS IERY AT OUR LOW PRICES TELL SUCH A FORCEFUL STORY OF TRUE ECONOMY THAT THEY ARE SURE TO CONVINCE CAREFUL BUYERS OF THE WISDOM OF

Children's Heavy Non-Shrinkable Natural Wool Vests and Pants, in sizes 16 to 34; size 16 on Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleeced Very Fine Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, in cream only, the 60c grade, on sale grade, on sale and the Finest Quality Harvard Make Silk and Lisle Thread Mixed Vests and Pants, all sizes, regular \$1.59 quality, on sale \$1.10 Ladies' Extra Fine Black Cashmere

Children's Cashmere Wool Bicycle Hose, fast black, all sizes, the best 50c quality, at..... 356 Ladies' Finest All Wool Cashmere

Ladies' Harvard Make Best Silk and Wool Mixed Union Suits, in white or natural gray, regular \$4.50, on sale, all sizes.

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The Best Place in Utah to Buy Your Winter Footwear.

GIRLS' \$1.50 SHOES, sizes 111/2 to | MEN'S SLIPPERS, 75c values, our 2; our Thanksgiving special.... \$1.25 BOYS \$1.50 SHOES, sizes 9 to 13 our Thanksgiving \$1.25 LADIES' \$2.00 SHOES, all our Thanksgiving \$1.65 LADIES' KID SLIPPERS, buckle and bow, \$1.35 values: \$1.00 our Thanksgiving special, \$1.00 LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS red and black, \$1.15 values: \$5.00

our Thanksgiving special....850

Thanksgiving 596

Special 596

MEN'S SLIPPERS, \$1.15 values our Thanksgiving 89 .59c special.....

OUR RUBBER DEPARTMENT IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN THE WEST. WE WARRANT EV-ERY PAIR (NO OLD WORTH-LESS STOCK) AND OUR PRICES ARE GUARANTEED THE LOW-EST.